



PHARMACY TIMES

BY IEHP PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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IMPORTANT NOTICE: COVID-19 Oral Antivirals Billing

Dear IEHP Pharmacy Provider,

Since December 2021, the FDA has issued Emergency Use Authorizations (EUAs) for **Oral Antivirals** for the treatment of patients with **mild-to-moderate COVID-19**. These medications will be provided to **IEHP DualChoice Cal MediConnect Members** with no out-of-pocket costs.

Please ensure that the three values below are submitted on the claim to ensure appropriate payment (SS&C Heath requirement):

1. Basis of Cost Determination value of “15” to indicate that it is a free product, and
2. Professional Service Code of “PE” to indicate patient education provided, and
3. Incentive amount (i.e. vaccine administration fee) of at least \$12 submitted

For more information about COVID-19 Emergency Use Authorizations (EUAs), please see the FDA web page found at <https://www.fda.gov/emergency-preparedness-and-response/mcm-legal-regulatory-and-policy-framework/emergency-use-authorization#coviddrugs>

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact us at (909) 890-2049 between 8:00 AM -5:00 PM on IEHP business days. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
IEHP Pharmaceutical Services